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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Arrangement and Method for the Continuous Production of Tube-Shaped Structures Reinforced with Strengthening Support, the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application number PCT/DE 2003/001561 on May 14, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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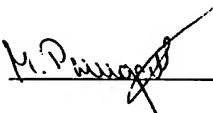
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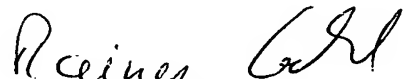
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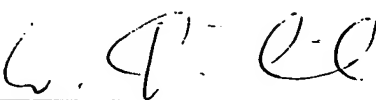




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